GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
LABOUR AND EMPLOYMENT
LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:1169
ANSWERED ON:02.05.2016
Taking Over of Medical Service by ESIC
Muddahanumegowda Shri S.P.;Nayak Shri B.V.

Will the Minister of LABOUR AND EMPLOYMENT be pleased to state:

(a)whether the Government has taken over/proposes to take over delivery of medical services from the States to serve insured persons directly under the Employees" State Insurance (ESI) scheme;
(b)if so, the details thereof;
(c)the number of Employees" State Insurance Corporation hospitals taken over by the Government so far, State/UT-wise; and
(d)the additional facilities proposed to be provided to the beneficiaries of ESI scheme in the country?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE (IC) FOR LABOUR AND EMPLOYMENT
(SHRI BANDARU DATTATREYA)

(a) & (b): During its 166th Meeting, the ESI Corporation has, in principle, approved the recommendation of the 46th Indian Labour Conference for directly running the health services in all States. Subsequently, ESI Corporation, in its 167th meeting, has approved the structure of Subsidiary Corporation to be set up in States. It has also been decided to take over Kandivali, Bibvewadi, Kolhapur and MGM Parel ESIS hospital in Maharashtra and run them till the Subsidiary Corporation is in place & takes over them.
(c): The ESI Corporation has so far taken over 21 ESI hospitals. The details of these hospitals is at Annexure-I .
Contd..2/-

(d): The ESI Corporation under its reform agenda-ESIC 2.0, has taken a number of reform initiatives to provide additional facilities to the beneficiaries of ESI Scheme in the country, as under:-
â€¢ To make available electronic health records of patients.
â€¢ Upgradation of dispensaries to 6 bedded set-up.
â€¢ Daily change of hospital bed sheets.
â€¢ 24x7 medical helpline.
â€¢ Evening OPD for senior Citizen & differently-abled patients.
â€¢ Cancer detection/ treatment facilities.
â€¢ Cardiology treatment facilities.
â€¢ Dialysis facilities.
â€¢ Behavioral training to the staff.
â€¢ Complete immunization facilities.
â€¢ Telemedicine facilities.
â€¢ Ayush facilities.

* ********